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FLOATING POINT ADDER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application identified above, Applicants seek to amend the application, as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new section heading, centered, and new paragraph before the section heading "Field of the Invention" on page 1 of the specification.